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run through a region of market gardens which are cultivated with the greatest skill and with the most successful results. The soil is rich and fertile, and the climate is such that the crops are abundant and of high quality. The farmers are well-to-do and their farms are well-kept. The people are friendly and the atmosphere is pleasant.

**Questions & Answers.**  
**FALL SEEDING.**  
I have a lot of land which I would like to sow with wheat in the fall. I want to know what is the best time to sow and what is the best variety of wheat to sow.

**Correspondence.**  
**BLACK SWAMP MUCK vs. STONY LAND.**  
I have a piece of land which is covered with black swamp muck. I want to know if it is possible to make it into stony land and if so, how to do it.

**AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FOR 1878.**  
New England Fair, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
State Fair in New England, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

**Sketches from Colorado.**  
The Town of Golden, the atmosphere of the Colorado-Cattle Rock, the town of Golden, the atmosphere of the Colorado-Cattle Rock, the town of Golden, the atmosphere of the Colorado-Cattle Rock.

**Among the Farmers.**  
The Town of Groton, Mass.—Farm of James Lawrence, Esq.—A Good Farm—The Apple Crop—Under-planting the Soil—The Hay Crop—The Stock—Butter Making—Grain and Root Crops, etc.

**Editorial.**  
**MANHATTAN BEACH.**  
As work and play make Jack a dull man, so the experience of Manhattan Beach is a lesson in the value of recreation. The beach is a beautiful spot, with its sand and sea, and its air is fresh and pure. It is a place where one can forget the cares of the world and enjoy the simple pleasures of nature.

**THE ENGLISH HOUSE SPARROW.**  
I have seen so much in the *Ploughman* of late about the bird known as the English house sparrow, that I have been led to believe that it is a very common bird in this country. I have been looking for it everywhere, but I have not been able to find it.

**APPLES FOR STOCK.**  
I have a young man, of no much experience, who has been asked to give a few of the following subjects:  
1st. Are apples good to feed to stock?

**UTILIZING WASTE PLACES.**  
How many farmers have ever taken the trouble to make a careful estimate of the waste places on their farms? I have seen many farms where the waste places are neglected and where the land is not being used to the best advantage.

**MASS. STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR 1878.**  
MEMBERS EX OFFICIO.  
His Honor ALFRED A. RICE, Jr., Governor.  
Hon. HENRY C. FRANKLIN, Secretary of the State.

**Stock Department.**  
**THE CARE OF CATTLE.**  
While some cattle receive no attention, others receive too much; that is to say, they are cared for so tenderly that some of the necessary precautions against disease and the existence of great tenderness of constitution are neglected.

**THE GRANGE.**  
The Grange has dignified the farmer's calling, and chiefly by arousing his social nature, stimulating his intellect, and elevating his moral character. It has done this by performing all the duties of a high official station. When farmers perform these duties, they are not only doing good to themselves, but they are also doing good to the community.

**WINTER RYE.**  
I have a ten-acre farm situated within one and a half miles of the grounds where the New England Fair is to be held (and by the way, it is quite a fine place for building and so forth). I have just harvested and threshed an unusual piece of winter rye for this section.

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